



THE REDEEMER

Sunday, February 25, 1945

Vol. 4, No. 11

FOLLOWING THE GLEAM

"Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. (Acts 26: 19)

One of the favorite legends that have come down to us from earlier times is that of the search for the Holy Grail, supposed to be the cup from which Christ and His disciples drank at the Last Supper. According to the story, knights would lay aside all other occupations and go through great hardships and sacrifices, hoping to catch a glimpse of the sacred chalice. But few if any ever reached the end of the quest.

Saint Paul was following the gleam in a much more tangible way. His quest had led him through great trial and suffering, and even at this moment he was standing before Agrippa under custody of Roman soldiers. But it is no cowering, abject prisoner we hear speaking--rather the clarion tones of noble manhood ring out as he gives his triumphant testimony, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Paul was proud to be a Christian, a follower of the Lord Jesus.

To each of us, in God's own way and time, comes the heavenly vision. The call of Christ becomes imperative, constraining us to follow where He leads. It may be "through many dangers, toils, and snares," but, thank God, the grace that has brought us safe thus far will lead us safely home!

SERVICE of the LORD

We present to you the Parish II Sunday School teachers who have been diligently devoting their time and efforts to the training of young minds in the principles of Christianity!

With Miss Shizue Azuma as Superintendent, the teachers are
 Mrs. K. Umezawa - Kindergarten
 Misses Marian Kikuchi & Patricia Goto - Beginners
 Miss M. Standing - Primary Girls
 Miss Mary Hirata - Primary Boys
 Miss Shizue Azuma - Intermed. Girls
 Mr. Henry Koide - Intermed. Boys
 Mrs. K. Kikuchi - Junior Girls
 Miss J. Linfield - Senior Girls

c. e. notes

Last Sunday night, the C. E. group participated in a quizz game with Miss Hisaye Watari as Chairman. For the devotional hour, Mr. George Jackson gave an inspiring talk on "Christian Love."

On the night of February 11, Henry Koide and Harry Minami were the speakers for the C. E. meeting, reporting on their trips to San Diego and Los Angeles.

A special fellowship was then enjoyed in honor of Pvt. Ozzie Imai, who left for Ft. Douglas on Monday, February 12.

A faith that shines by day and night
 Will lighten every earthly load.

-- Selected --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Pfc. Bun Eguchi, overseas; and Mr. Don Kurihara upon his departure.

Monthly pledges have been received from Pvt. & Mrs. Tom Mukai of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gifts have been received from the Congregational Christian Church, % Mrs. J. F. Quick, Eaton, Ohio; and the Jr. Fellowship, Grace Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

We wish to thank Dr. Gordon Chapman for the gift subscription of the "Religious Digest".

The Junior Church acknowledges the special offering from Miss Margaret Takahashi, Spanish Fork, Utah.

DEPARTURES

Feb. 18, Sunday night - Don & John Kurihara returned to their home in Oroquieta, Calif.; also Masashi Osato to Reedley, Calif.; and Mary Abe to Dinuba, Calif.

Feb. 19, Monday - Toru Kitahara departed for Parlier, Calif.

Feb. 20, Tuesday - Bound for Oroquieta, Calif., were Mr. & Mrs. J. (continued on back page)

ORDER OF Y. P. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 25, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Takaoka
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

Pianist

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord is in His Holy temple: Let all the earth
keep silence before Him.

People: Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none
other but the house of God, and this is the gate
of heaven.

Leader: The Lord is high unto them that are of a broken
heart, and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my
strength and my redeemer.

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power"

No. 352

**INVOCATION

Rev. K. Kikuchi

HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

No. 218

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

II Cor. 4:1-18

Mr. Harry Minami

HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

No. 12

MESSAGE

REV. S. A. STEWART

SEEKING THE UNSEEABLE OR INVISIBLE REALITIES

*CLOSING HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

No. 275

*BENEDICTION

Rev. S. A. Stewart

*POSTLUDE

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. James Tajiri and James Hosaka

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPEAKER

This morning we are again
privileged to have with us, Rev.
Stewart, from Mesa, Arizona who
will bring God's message to us.

CHOIR

Attention all choir members!!
Please remember the weekly prac-
tices that are held on Tuesday
evenings at 7:00 at Chapel I.
More voices are needed!

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

We invite everyone to join us
on Wednesday evenings for a
period of Christian fellowship
and Bible Study.

Place: Church Library

Time: 7:00 P. M.

C. E. MEETING

There will be a regular C. E.
meeting tonight at 7:00! Mr.
Jackson and Harry Minami will be
in charge. Everyone welcome!

RECREATION ROOM

A recreation room has been re-
cently opened at the back of Cha-
pel I. Everyone is welcome to
come and make use of the equip-
ments that are there.

OVERSEAS MAIL

FRIENDS IN CHRIST:

The other day I received an-
other copy of "THE REDEEMER" and
what a great inspiration it always
brings me...

It is rather difficult to put
into words just how much we ser-
vicemen really miss contact with
our Church. Often times one does
not really learn to love and appre-
ciate the church until he's been
away for awhile. On many occa-
sions, even on the front line
services are held under very crude
conditions, but usually out in
the open where there is the feel-
ing that our Lord above is silent-
ly listening to our prayers.

I'm so thankful for all the
blessings the Lord has given me
thus far since I have been in the
army. Even though the trials and
hardships be many, we as "Christian
Soldiers" will carry forward those
great principles for which Christ
died on Calvary.

May God bless you all 'til we
meet again.

Bun Eguchi

DEPARTURE LIST (cont. from page 1)

Nishimine, Mr. & Mrs. S. Uyeno &
family, Ben and Kiyohiko Shiba,
Mrs. S. Katayama, Mrs. Y. Kataya-
ma, Fumie Katayama, and Mike Kata-
yama.

Feb. 21, Wednesday - Norman Sa-
kamoto returned to Reedley, Calif.